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1989 Procedure

Producers of corn seed and Iowa State University were eligible to enter varieties in the Iowa Corn Yield Test. Each producer was allowed a maximum of six paid entries per district. All entries had to be available in a quantity of at least 10 bushels of seed.

Two hundred twenty-five entries were evaluated in this district. Fifteen of the entries determined to be widely grown were entered by Iowa State University. In June, of even numbered years, approximately 21,000 survey cards are mailed in the state. Recipients of these cards are determined by a random drawing of names from land owners listed in the county plat books. Based on the survey results, the 15 hybrids grown on the most acres in the district are classified as widely grown for that district. The widely grown hybrids (*) in this report were determined by the 1988 survey. Iowa State University entered a maximum of three widely grown hybrids of any given brand. These entries were given priority over the remaining 210 entries made by seed producers.

Each entry was replicated four times in four-row plots at a planting rate of 28,000 kernels per acre at each location. All locations were machine-planted. The center two rows of each plot were harvested with a corn combine. No gleanings or dropped ears were included in yield data. A moisture determination was made from each plot, and yields were corrected to 15.5 percent moisture for shelled corn.

Starting with the 1988 report, data for protein, oil, and starch percentages are included in the Iowa Corn Yield Test Report. Protein, oil, and starch were measured on a near-infrared reflectance analyzer that was calibrated against accepted chemical methods. Dr. Charles R. Hurburgh, Jr. of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Iowa State University is responsible for analyzing the samples. Samples for nutrient analysis were collected from one field in each district. Data presented are averages of the four replicated plots in that field. To be consistent with the yield data, the protein, oil, and starch data were corrected to 15.5 percent moisture.

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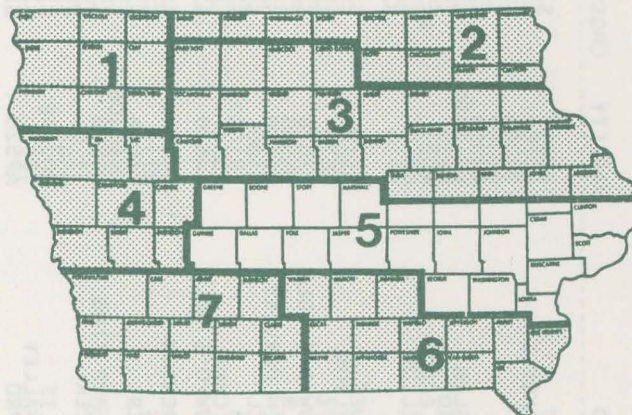
The agronomic data presented are averages of three locations in 1988 and two locations in 1987 and 1989. Yield in bushels per acre and percentage of moisture, root lodging, stalk lodging, dropped ears, stand, protein, oil, and starch are shown for all entries tested in 1989 and for those tested in 1987 and 1988 that were in the 1989 test.

Interpretation of Results

Yield differences due to variation in soil, fertility, moisture availability, insect infestation, and diseases, plus any variation due to planting and harvesting techniques, are identified through statistical analysis. The LSD values for yield shown in tables 1 and 2 represent, in bushels per acre, the amounts of yield variation that could be due to variations in the factors just mentioned. In comparing varieties, yield differences greater than the LSD value can be attributed to genetic differences in the yield potential of these varieties; yield differences less than the LSD value are not statistically different and could have been due to other factors.

Grain moistures shown in tables 1 and 2 are indications of maturity and natural drying rate. Maturity of varieties entered generally ranged from early to full season. Yield comparisons should be made among varieties of similar maturity.

It is important to select varieties having stable performance over a range of environmental conditions. High yields for two or more consecutive years indicate stable performance. Supplemental yield and agronomic information about specific varieties may be obtained from your seed corn dealers and from neighbors who have grown these varieties.



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Protein, oil, and starch percentages (table 1) are quality attributes important to many of the different end-users of corn. While these factors are not currently measured at corn markets, there is great interest in expanding the U.S. grain grading system to be more end-user oriented. These data are being reported because compositional analysis provides factors of economic importance to a wide range of corn end-users. Livestock feeders may want to utilize the compositional information in selecting hybrids to plant for feed use. For feed, protein will be of primary interest; for processing uses, oil and starch content are of importance. The protein percentage data reported are measures of crude protein and may not give an accurate indication of feed value if feed rations are balanced on individual amino acids rather than crude protein content.

1989 Field Data

The District 5 test was conducted on farms operated by Don Gardner near Ogden in Boone County, Curtis Ferneau near Grinnell in Poweshiek County, and Dick Elijah near Clarence in Cedar County. The Cedar County location was not harvested because of a large amount of variability resulting from herbicide carryover. Field data for the other two locations are presented in table A.

Subsoil moisture for the district at planting time was somewhat below normal while the topsoil moisture was short at some locations. Rainfall was well below normal in April and June, below normal in May and July, and above normal in August and September. Temperatures were well below normal in May, June, and September, below normal in April and August, and above normal in July. The average district yield was 6 bushels per acre below the mean of the five preceding years' averages. Average location yields are listed in table A.

Other Reports

Separate reports for variety performance are available for each district shown in figure 1. These publications are available at your county extension office or from Publications Distribution, Printing and Publications Building, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. Also, an IBM compatible diskette containing these data along with a hybrid selection program is available from Extension Software Services, 108 Atanasoff Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. The cost of this diskette is \$15. All seven districts can be purchased for \$100. When ordering, along with the payment, indicate diskette size, 5¼ or 3½, and district(s) wanted. Order forms are available from county extension offices.

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District 5

Designations Identifying Brands in the Yield Test

AG SERVICES	Ag Services of America, Inc., Cedar Falls, IA 50613
AGRIGENE	Agrigene Seed Research, Des Moines, IA 50322
*AGRIPRO	AgriPro, Tekamah, NE 68061
AMERICANA	Americana Seeds Inc., Bowen, IL 62316
AMES BEST	Ames Best Hybrids, Ames, IA 50010
*ASGROW/O'S GOLD	Asgrow Seed Company, Des Moines, IA 50322
BOJAC	BoJac Hybrid Company, Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548
CARGILL	Cargill Seeds, Minneapolis, MN 55440
COOP	Cooperative Seeds, Inc., Alta, IA 51002
CORNELIUS	Cornelius Seed Corn Co., Bellevue, IA 52031
*CROWS	Crows Hybrid Corn Co., Milford, IL 60953
DAIRYLAND	Dairyland Seed Co., Inc., West Bend, WI 53095
*DEKALB	Dekalb Pfizer Genetics, DeKalb, IL 60115
EK PREMIUM	EK Premium, Berwick, IL 61417
FEDERAL	Federal Hybrids, Marion, IA 52302
FONTANELLE	Fontanelle Hybrids, Nickerson, NE 68044
FS	Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, IL 61702
FUNK	Ciba-Geigy Seed Division, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300
*GARST	Garst Seed Co., Slater, IA 50244
GOLDEN HARVEST	ROB-SEE-CO Golden Harvest, Waterloo, NE 68069
GOLDEN HARVEST	Golden Seed Co. Inc., Cordova, IL 61242
GREAT LAKES	Great Lakes Hybrids, Inc., Ovid, MI 48866
GRUHN HYBRID	Gruhn Hybrids, Manilla, IA 51454
HAWKEYE HYBRID	Hawkeye Hybrids, Inc., Pella, IA 50219
HENKEL	Henkel Seeds, Mendota, IL 61342
HUGHES	Hughes Hybrids, Woodstock, IL 60098
IOWA STATE	Ralph Mathis, Elkhart, IA 50073
JACQUES	Jacques Seed Company, Prescott, WI 54021
KRUGER	Kruger Seed Company, Dike, IA 50624
LEWIS	Lewis Hybrids, Inc., Ursa, IL 62376
LYNKS	Lynks Seeds, Marshalltown, IA 50158
MARK	Mark Seed Co., Perry, IA 50220
MCALLISTER	McAllister Seed Co., Inc., Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641
MCCURDY	McCurdy Seed Co., Fremont, IA 52561
*MIDDLEKOOP	Middlekoop Seed Corn Inc., Packwood, IA 52580
NC+	NC+ Hybrids, Lincoln, NE 68504
*NORTHROP KING	New Northrup King Co., Ames, IA 50010
OTILIE	Otilie R. O. Seed, Marshalltown, IA 50158
PAYCO	Payco Seeds, Inc., Dassel, MN 55325
PFISTER	Pfister Hybrid Corn Co., El Paso, IL 61738
*PIONEER	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Ankeny, IA 50021
RANDELL	Randell Seed Co., Inc., Cedar, IA 52543
RENZE	Renze Hybrids, Inc., Carroll, IA 51401
S BRAND	Scheclinger Seed Co., Harlan, IA 51537
SHISSLER	Shissler Seed Co., Elmwood, IL 61529
SIEBEN	Sieben Hybrids, Inc., Geneseo, IL 61254
STURDY GROW	Sturdy Grow Hybrids, Inc., Arcola, IL 61910
SU CROS CO	Su Cros Co. Inc., Manilla, IA 51454
SUPER CROST	Edward J. Funk & Sons, Inc., Kentland, IN 47951
SUPERIOR	Superior Hybrids Co., Inc., North Bend, NE 68649
TERRA	Terra Seed and Genetics, Lima, OH 45804
TRI VALLEY	Tri Valley Seed, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
UTHOFF	Uthoff Hybrids, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
WILSON	Wilson Hybrids, Inc., Harlan, IA 51537
WYFFELS	Wyffels Hybrids, Inc., Atkinson, IL 61235

*Companies with one or more widely grown entries made by Iowa State University.

Table A. Field Data

	Gardner Farm Clarion loam			Ferneau Farm* Tama silty clay loam		
	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
Fertilizer applied, lb.						
Plowdown	31	80	100	150	40	120
Preplant	110	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	141	80	100	150	40	120
1988 crop	Soybeans			Soybeans		
Row width	30 inches			30 inches		
Planting date	May 5			April 24		
Harvest date	Oct. 18 & 19			Oct. 16 & 17		
Average yield	132 bu/a			148 bu/a		

*Field sampled for protein, oil, and starch percentage data.

TABLE 2. AVERAGES OF 1988-89 AND 1987-89 OF VARIETIES
TESTED IN DISTRICT 5 . LSD FOR YIELDS ARE 7 BUSHELS
FOR 87-89 AND 9 BUSHELS FOR 88-89.

BRAND	VARIETY	CROSS	YIELD BU/A		MOISTURE PCT		ROOT LDG PCT		STALK LDG PCT		DROP EAR PCT		STAND PCT	
			87-89	88-89	88-89	87-89	87-89	88-89	87-89	88-89	87-89	88-89	87-89	88-89
MIDDLEKOOP	M622	MSX	114	97	17.3	17.0	8	12	4	4	0	0	87	87
*PIONEER	3475	SX	128	115	17.6	17.7	1	2	2	2	0	1	80	79
HUGHES	5510	SX	136	124	17.7	17.4	1	2	2	2	0	0	84	84
CORNELIUS	C502	SX		119	17.8			0		1		1		83
JACQUES	6770	SX		120	17.8			0		2		0		85
GOLDEN HARVEST	H2486	SX	128	115	18.1	17.7	7	9	3	3	0	0	79	76
TERRA	TR1040	SX	125	109	18.1	17.7	8	10	5	6	1	1	88	86
EK PREMIUM	EK7740	SX	116	100	18.6	18.1	6	8	6	8	1	1	79	75
FS	6566	SX	122	109	18.7	18.4	7	8	5	5	1	0	84	84
CARGILL	6527	SX		118	19.0			4		5		0		84
PAYCO	SX800	SX		121	19.0			2		5		1		79
FS	6621	SX	129	119	19.1	18.7	1	2	3	4	0	0	80	82
TERRA	TR1060	SX	124	111	19.1	18.8	3	3	5	5	0	0	83	83
*CROWS	488	SX	137	122	19.5	18.9	5	5	4	4	1	1	85	82
ASGROW/O'S GOLD	RX746	SX		124	19.6			3		3		0		87
SUPERCROST	4366	MSX		118	19.6			7		2		0		87
IOWA STATE	112	SX	126	108	19.7	18.8	2	3	4	4	0		82	81
SIEBEN	32XS	SX		121	19.7			3		5		0		82
MIDDLEKOOP	M450	SX		117	19.7			3		5		0		84
MCCURDY	6660	SX		117	19.8			5		1		0		83
MCALLISTER	8611	SX	140	126	19.8	19.4	1	2	1	1	0	0	84	83
OTTLIE	RO2465	SX	140	126	19.8	19.6	3	3	1	0	0	0	87	86
AMERICANA	3051	SX		121	19.8			2		2		0		82
AMERICANA	3060	SX	134	127	19.8	19.3	2	2	2	2	0	0	84	86
CARGILL	6927	SX		125	19.8			3		2				85
CORNELIUS	C601	SX		129	19.8			2		3		0		84
GOLDEN HARVEST	H2532	SX		126	19.8			9		7		1		87
TERRA	TR1125	SX		119	19.8			5		2		0		85
NORTHROP KING	N6348	SX		118	19.9			1		5		0		81
SIEBEN	25XS	SX		120	19.9			3		4		0		82
WILSON	1670	SX		123	19.9			7		9		1		82
MARK	MK88109	SX	136	116	20.0	19.6	3	4	1	1	0	0	83	81
BOJAC	454	SX	141	125	20.0	19.7	4	5	2	2	0	1	86	86
HUGHES	5870	SX	136	120	20.0	19.7	5	6	2	1	0	0	84	83
*PIONEER	3377	SX	132	119	20.0	19.6	10	11	7	9	0	0	80	79
CROWS	482	SX	127	108	20.1	19.5	3	2	4	4	0	0	78	75
FS	6774	SX		121	20.1			3		2		0		87
*GARST	8532	SX		126	20.1			2		2		0		87
GOLDEN HARVEST	H2540	SX	138	124	20.1	19.7	3	3	3	2	0	1	86	87
UTHOFF	U46	SX		128	20.1			2		1		0		84
*ASGROW/O'S GOLD	6882	SX	131	113	20.1	19.5	3	3	4	5	1	0	85	84
HUGHES	5777	SX	134	118	20.1	19.9	4	5	3	4	0	0	83	79
LEWIS	4685	SX	138	124	20.2	19.9	5	6	2	2	0	0	85	86
AGRIPRO	AP595	SX		122	20.2			6		1		0		89
SUPERCROST	4386	SX	142	126	20.2	19.9	3	5	2	2	0	0	88	88
SU CROS CO	109	SX	142	126	20.2	19.8	3	3	1	1	0	0	87	87
KRUGER	8111A	SX		126	20.3			5		3		0		84
WYFFELS	W670	SX	137	123	20.3	19.8	3	5	2	2	1	1	85	85
HAWKEYE HYBRID	SX43	SX	140	124	20.3	20.0	3	4	2	2	0	0	87	86
DAIRYLAND	DX1014	SX		119	20.4			1		2		0		81
JACQUES	7770	SX		118	20.4			6		2		0		85
PIONEER	3379	SX		128	20.4			7		2		0		83
AMES BEST	SX16	SX		117	20.4			5		2		1		85
CORNELIUS	C612	SX	134	120	20.4	19.9	4	4	2	2	1	1	87	88
*DEKALB	T1100	SX	133	116	20.4	19.6	3	4	4	4	0	0	82	80
FONTANELLE	4280	SX	137	123	20.4	20.1	5	5	2	2	0	0	87	86
RENZE	6338	SX		123	20.4			4		3		0		84
RENZE	6352	SX		118	20.4			3		0		1		86
RENZE	6354	SX	135	123	20.4	20.1	5	6	2	2	0	0	88	88
FUNK	G4485	SX		117	20.5			6		1		0		84
SIEBEN	37XS	SX	132	116	20.5	19.9	4	3	2	2	0	1	87	86
*GARST	8536	SX		122	20.6			3		2		0		84
GOLDEN HARVEST	H2525	SX		122	20.6			7		4		0		85
LYNKS	DS432	SX	135	119	20.6	20.2	4	6	2	2	0	0	85	85
WILSON	1640	SX	136	122	20.6	20.0	2	3	2	1	0	0	89	88
MIDDLEKOOP	M582	SX	135	121	20.7	20.5	4	5	2	2	0	0	87	88
HAWKEYE HYBRID	SX49	SX		117	20.8			0		3		1		84
NORTHROP KING	N6560	SX		126	20.8			6		1		0		87
NORTHROP KING	S6596	SX		123	20.8			4		4		1		84
TRI VALLEY	114	SX		115	20.9			3		3		0		86
*PIONEER	3343	SX		124	21.0			5		5		0		81
MCALLISTER	8009A	SX	134	117	21.1	20.6	1	1	3	3	1	1	85	83
SIEBEN	42XS	SX		126	21.1			2		3		1		83
STURDY GROW	826	SX		125	21.1			3		3		0		84
GRUHN HYBRID	SX6A	SX		112	21.3			8		5		0		80
S BRAND	SS62A	SX	133	121	21.3	20.4	2	1	7	1	0	0	82	81
DAIRYLAND	DX1018	SX		119	21.4			3		3		0		79
EK PREMIUM	EK8805	SX	131	116	21.5	20.6	8	9	5	6	0	0	84	83
S BRAND	SS62B	SXB	136	119	21.5	20.6	3	3	3	3	0	0	81	78
PFISTER	2995	SX		122	21.5			5		5		0		82
CARGILL	7877	SX	144	127	21.6	20.8	14	16	4	4	0	0	84	83
MCALLISTER	8310	SX	138	123	21.8	21.1	1	1	3	3	0	0	83	80
EK PREMIUM	EK7796	SX	139	124	21.8	21.0	1	1	2	2	1	0	76	72
WILSON	1700B	SX		118	21.9			2		3		0		81
AMES BEST	SX19AA	SX		126	22.0			7		3		1		89
*NORTHROP KING	S7751	SX	142	127	22.0	21.3	5	6	2	2	0	0	88	86
*AGRIPRO	AP510	SX	134	122	22.1	21.3	5	7	3	3	1	1	87	87
*DEKALB	DK636	SX	137	121	22.1	21.2	5	7	3	3	1	1	85	83
JACQUES	8210	SX		132	22.1			9		2		1		84
*NORTHROP KING	PX9540	SX	134	122	22.1	21.4	6	7	3	3	0	0	86	87
S BRAND	SS63B	SX	139	124	22.1	21.5	6	8	2	2	0	0	82	81
LEWIS	5650	SX	140	124	22.2	21.4	4	5	4	3	0	0	85	84
MCALLISTER	8408	SX	137	122	22.2	21.2	3	4	3	2	0	0	82	79
NC+	5891	SX	134	118	22.2	21.2	6	8	3	4	1	1	83	83
AMES BEST	SX18	SX		122	22.2			6		3		1		87
DAIRYLAND	DX1015	SX	134	119	22.2	21.5	3	4	4	4	0	0	85	83
NC+	5990	SX	125	108	22.2	21.3	2	3	3	4	0	0	82	80
NORTHROP KING	7705	SX	135	121	22.2	21.2	7	9	3	3	0	0	86	85
*ASGROW/O'S GOLD	RX788	SX	141	126	22.3	21.3	5	7	2	2	0	0	84	85
CROWS	682	SX		115	22.3			6		6		0		74
FONTANELLE	5230	SX	136	118	22.3	21.3	2	3	3	3	0	0	85	84
GOLDEN HARVEST	H2572	SX	140	125	22.3	21.6	4	4	3	2	0	0	84	82
KRUGER	8112	SX	136	125	22.3	21.5	2	3	2	3	0	0	83	83
PAYCO	SX925	SX	140	127	22.3	21.5	5	6	3	3	0	1	86	86
RENZE	6412	SX	139	121	22.3	21.3	7	9	3	4	0	0	86	85
SHISSLER	GR8-186	SX	138	124	22.3	21.6	3	4	3	4	0	0	83	84
SU CROS CO	113	SX	143	127	22.3	21.3	3	4	5	5	0	0	87	85
AMERICANA	3600	SX	137	121	22.3	21.5	3	2	3	3	1	1	84	83
GARST	8344	SX	133	120	22.3	21.4	7	9	4	5	0	0	87	88
CORNELIUS	C72SX	SX	139	125	22.4	21.5	4	6	4	4	0	0	85	83
FUNK	G4513	SX		126	22.4			5		3		0		87
AGRIGENE	AG7400	SX	134	119	22.5	21.7	4	5	4	4	0	0	85	86
AMERICANA	4040	MSX	135	120	22.5	21.5	8	10	4	3	0	0	81	78
BOJAC	602	SX	135	120	22.6	21.7	4	6	3	2	0	0	85	84
FS	6933	SX	137	118	22.6	21.7	3	4	3	3	1	1	84	